GRANTEE: Mohawk Valley Technology Training Project

ADDRESS: Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison, and Oneida

Counties

209 Elizabeth St. Utica NY 13501

AMOUNT: \$2,602,008.00

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED: This project will serve 350 area unemployed and under-employed residents. This project also creates 300 training slots for employed workers to upgrade current skills levels. In addition, 50 interns in each of the two years of the project will receive mentoring, job shadowing, and summer internships with employers in the targeted fields.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The project will help fill the skills gap that impairs the economic viability of technology and health care employers and assist schools in meeting a critical shortage of secondary math, science and technology teachers. Training will focus on degree-level programs and industry accepted certificates through a consortium of training providers. The training will include short-term training that results in recognized skills attainment levels, one-year certificates, two-year associate's degrees, bachelor's degrees and various industry recognized certificates. Employers, training providers and workforce investment community partners are committed to sustaining this project by contributing funds that match up to 91% of the grant.

KEY PARTICIPANTS: 40-member Workforce Investment board, Oneida County Workforce Development, Herkimer County Employment & Training, Madison county Employment & Training, Call Mohawk Valley Home, One-Stop System, State University of New York Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome, Herkimer County community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, SUNY Morrisville, Utica College, Utica School of Commerce, BOCES, Utica City School District, Oneida Healthcare Center, Mohawk Valley Network.

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